

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-90.(Canceled)

Claim 91.(Currently Amended)The method of claim 93, wherein the ~~receptor is exposed to the antibody~~ is administered in an amount of from 1 µg/kg to about 100 mg/kg per day.

Claim 92.(Canceled)

Claim 93.(Currently Amended)A method for inhibiting the binding of pro-NGF to a sortilin receptor ~~in an animal in need of increased survival of neurons, wherein said method which comprises exposing said receptor to~~ administering an inhibitorily effective amount of an antibody which binds to an extracellular part of ~~[[such]]~~ said receptor to an animal suffering from neurons that are damaged by trauma or surgery, ~~[[and]] thereby inhibits~~ inhibiting the binding of pro-NGF to said receptor.

Claim 94.(Currently Amended)The method of claim 93, wherein the animal is ~~[[a]]~~ human being.

Claims 95-96.(Canceled)

Claim 97.(Previously presented)The method of claim 93, wherein the antibody binds to a peptide comprising amino acid residues 612-740 of SEQ ID NO:1.

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Claim 98.(Previously presented)The method of claim 93, wherein the antibody binds to a peptide comprising amino acid residues 24-77 of SEQ ID NO:1.

Claims 99-100.(Canceled)